California Excitement Likely to Be Duplicated.

EXHIBIT TODAY

OIL SANDS AND OIL FROM SPAN-ISH FORK.

ternity, while the "oil-shale" ledge at Ephraim and the oil lands on the north vestigated.

It has remained, however, for Messrs.

George E. Blair and J. B. Moore of this city to jump in and make the first demonstration that will likely set the demonstration that will likely set the company's head-contained to the contained to the company's head-contained to the contained demonstration that will likely set the town agog today, when they will have on exhibition in the Scott-Strevell hardware show windows samples of the oil sand, the crude oil and different grades of refined oils which it affords. The significance of the exhibit will be better, understood when it is known that the several bottles of oil are the product of eighty pounds of the oil-sand secured at a depth of not over ten feet beneath the surface.

To further illustrate the character of the material it may be well to explain that it contains nothing but minute particles of silica and oil and before exposure to the air is of the consistency of soft putty. Careful analyses show it to contain 2 per cent naphtha 2 per cent naphtha 2 per cent light and 2 per cent naphtha 2 per cent light and 2 per cent naphtha 2 per cent naphtha

cent light and 2 per cent happina. 2 per cent light and 2 per cent happina. 2 per ing oil, as well as 10 per cent paraffine.

The property from which the material comes is located about two miles from Mill Fork station, below Spanish Fork, on the Rio Grande Western railway, in what is known as Dairy fork of Spanish Fork canyon, and while Messrs. Blair and Moore have located 1,600 acres and cover the four-footvein for a distance of two miles, they would not be surprised if it should at some time be traced and opened anywhere from there to the coast. The section named is about eighty miles southeast of this city and almost on the southern boundary line of Utah county.

The owners are now preparing to sink t. ee wells on the great vein, and experts who have examined it have as-sured them that the moment water is sured them that the moment water is struck, and that they variously estimate as likely to occur at anywhere from 180 to 500 feet, oil will also flow. The oil is released from the sand, Mr. Mcore said, by the ordinary process of distillation as employed in California, but to segregate its different ingredients and clarify it at a minimum cost has been a problem that he has been at work upon for six months and one that he has but recently solved. He has perfected his process, however, and yesterday declared that it was so simple and inexpensive that there was not a shadow of doubt that the oil-sand deposit could be profitably worked, whether the free oil was ever encountered or not.

work on the three wells that are to be put down will commence just as soon as the necessary apparatus can be secured and set up, and those who are to associate themselves with the locators in the enterprise on an interest hasis are to push things right from basis are to push things right from the start. To better handle the propo-sition, a company will be incorporated within the coming week.

### EAST ONTARIO OPERATIONS. Company Will Begin Pushing Its

Tunnel Today. A telephone message to Secretary Morris Sommer from Park City yester-

day afternoon conveyed the information that all was in readiness and that work would be commenced in the East Ontario company's tunnel today. The news will be received by all whose faith in the value of the ground has remained unshaken for years, as meaning that another mine will soon be added to the rapidly growing list in that famous old camp.

The East Ontario company's property lies to the morth of the Ontario company's great three mile.

pany's great three-mile drain tunnel and consists of six claims, embracing within the boundaries no less than 120 acres of ground. It was located early in the 80s, and previous to its incor-

acres of ground. It was located early in the 80s, and previous to its incorporation, about a year ago, was known as the Whitehead group.

A remarkably strong ledge traverses the ground in a northeasterly and southwesterly direction, and by many of the old-timers it is believed to be the same rich vein encountered in the long grain tunnel about 14,000 feet from its mouth, an official acknowledgement of the existence of which was first made by the Ontario management early last August, when its exploration was begun by that company. At that time, The Herald predicted that the Ontario company's acknowledgment would result in more than one good mine being opened on the east side, and it requires no great stretch of the imagination to see a partial realization brought about by the

stretch of the imagination to see a partial realization brought about by the East Ontario company.

Secretary Sommer, who has worked diligently since the formation of the company to get the enterprise on its feet, stated yesterday that eastern money had been enlisted, and he was more than confident that the tunnel, which is now in about 300 feet, would be pushed to an early connection with the ledge previously opened at different point's along the surface.

ent point; along the surface.

Last fall the ground was examined by experts, both local and from the outside, and all of them spoke enthusiastically of the prospects for developing a mine. Back of their judgment the company has the opinion of one of the heaviest operators in the camp to the effect that he considers the old Whitehead group one of the most promising prospects in the camp.

With the course of its vein known and its surface values determined, coupled with the fact that it is drained at depth by the Ontario tunnel, nothing now stands in the way of the East Ontario making a record of the East Ontario making a record

## BLUE BIRD EX. DIVIDEND.

Directors Hand Back Treasury Surplus to Shareholders.

It is not an everyday occurrence for a mining company owning a property that never shipped a pound of ore and with no prospect of doing so in the immediate future to declare a divi-dend, but the Blue Bird Extension company is entitled to the distinction of having done that very thing yes-

terday.
With the shaft on the property full of water, all of its ground patented, its lebts paid and about \$900 in the treasury, the directors yesterday ordered a dividend of one-ouarter of a cent per share on the 353,453 outstanding shares, or \$833.63, payable on March 5, with transfer books to close to the share of the

unfair to hold money contributed by unfair to hold money contributed by assessment when conditions did not warrant an immediate resumption of work. The company's property consists of three patented claims adjoining the Joe Bowers Extension at Diamond, in the south end of Tintic district, and since the latter quit work the shaft has filled with water. The value of the ground is speculative, anyhow, and the owners will now take a rest till some of the surrounding properties hit something to make it worth while for the Blue Bird Extention to try again.

### SILVER SHIELD SHIPMENT.

Thirty Tons of High-grade Concentrates on the Market.

The Silver Shield company will sell thirty tons of concentrates today that are the best ever turned out from the second-class ores of that mine. The second-class ores of that mine. The controls show an assay value of 24 per cent lead, 33.8 ounces sliver, \$3.60 in gold, 2 per cent copper and an iron excess of 15 per cent. The consignment will net the company about \$30 per content with the next few rionths, all signs fail. The prospects at Green River are attracting the attention of no small percentage of the mining fraternity, while the "oil-shale" ledge at the control show an assay value of 24 per cent capper and an iron excess of 15 per cent. The consignment will net the company about \$30 per ton, thus swelling the treasury by \$900. In the meantime reports come from the mine that No. 4 ore chute is improving nicely, so that a nice fund with which to open the mine at greater depth will rapidly accumulate.

EAGLE & BLUE BELL STRIKE. end of Salt Lake are also being in- Good Lead Ore Ninety Feet Below the 300 Level.

Metal Market.

Silver, 60%c per ounce.
Copper, 15%c per pound.
Lead, A. S. & R. Co.'s price, \$4.00; New York exchange, \$4.37%; New York brokers', \$4.00.

### FAVORITE STOCKS ADVANCE. Lower Mammoth, Daly and Ajax on

the Up-grade. Lower Mammoth, Daly and Ajax proved to be the chief attractions at yesterday's call and substantial advances were scored by each of them. The former's high mark at Tuesday's call was \$3.06\%. Yesterday it was started at \$3.12 and from there it climbed without a break to \$3.26, easing off at the close to \$3.23\%.

Daly, which sold from \$2.08 down to \$2.04 on Tuesday, opened with a transfer at

Tuesday, opened with a transfer a 12 and walked right up to \$2.17, closin \$2.12 and walked right up to \$2.17, closing at \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ more than asked.

Ajax, which did business at \$2c down to \$60\frac{1}{2}c\$ Tuesday, commenced at \$2\frac{1}{2}c\$, and rose with every sale till \$60\frac{1}{2}c\$ was reached. It closed on a sale at \$50\frac{1}{2}c\$.

Consolidated Mercur sold at \$3.20, Grand Central at \$6.01, Mammoth at \$2.21\frac{1}{2}c\$, South Swansea at \$1.25 and \$1.36. Sacramento at \$3c and \$1.26; Charled \$1.36 can \$1.36 c

while Dalton & Lark fell to 5c. Ben But-ler was a little stronger and sold at 7c and 7½c. Martha Washington brought 0c and Manhattan went at 5c. Boston & De Lamar and Ingot participated at rul-ing prices, and, with the total sales of 47,000 shares for \$14,638.75, the session closed on the following quotations:

AJax	. 841/4	.85
Albion		.40
Alice	30	
Anchor	2.11	2.40
Bullion-Beck	2.70	3.99
Boston & De Lamar		.001-5
Buckeye	.001/6	.03
Ben Butler	.071/8	.0714
Boss Tweed	0478	-01:4
Boss Tweed Consolidated Mercur	09	.15
Consolidated Mercur	3.161/2	3.22
Centennial-Eureka		
Congor	02	.20
Creole		.75
Dalsy	Val	.01
Dalton & Lark	.05	2.171/2
Daly West	2.14	9. 1714
Daly-West	38.00	34.00
Dexter Consolidated	1.00	1.20
Dalton	08	
Emonald	08	.11
Emerala	02	******
Emerald Eagle & Blue Bell	80	.82
Four Aces Golden Eagle		.031/2
Goiden Eagle	02%	.031/2
Galena	05	.10
Grand Central	6.01	6.07
Galena Grand Central Herschel	.0016	
Ingot	021/	.0316
Joe Bowers	.00%	.011/2
Johnny		.50
Kremlin		.10
Lower Mammoth	0 04	3.24
Little Chief	5.51	6.24
Little Chief	2.21%	.25
Mammoth	2.211/4	2.2134
Manhattan		.00%
Martha Washington	06	.061/4
May Day	46	.47
Northern Light		.051/4
Nevada	011/6	.03
Petro	15.0	.20
Rocco-Homestake	1.02	
Sacramento	971/	.38
Silver Shield		.10
Silver Shield	75.00	70 00
Surhaam	10.00	78.00
	.34	.40
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Surbeam	.771/2	
Swansea	9.00	3.8712
South Swanses	3.83	3.871/2
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Swansea South Swansea Showers Consolidated Sunshine	3.83	.10
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Yesterday's Stock Sales.

Ajax, 200@821/e; 100@84c; 700@85c; 300@86c; 0@861/c; 00000851/c. Consolidated Mercur, 200@\$3.20. Consolidated Mercur, 200@\$3.20. Daly, 100@\$2.12; 100@\$2.13; 100@\$2.16; 100@

Daty, 100@32.12; 100@32.12; 100@32.16; 100@ \$2.17.

Datton & Lark, 1,000@514c; 3,000@5c.

Eagle & Blue Bell, 400@82c; 400@83c; 100@ \$3½c; 100@81c.

Grand Central, 160@85.01.

Ingot, 1,000@51c; 1,400@33.22.

Lower Mammoth, 160@38.21; 100@83.14½; 100@83.22.21; 100@83.23; seller 10; 200
\$06783.18; 200@83.21; 100@83.23; seller 10; 200
\$3.24; 400@33.25; 200@33.26; 100@33.23½; 100
\$3.20; 100@33.21; 100@83.23½.

Sacramento, 800@88c; 1,000@374c.

Silver Shiad, 500@104c; 5,600@10c.

South Swansea, 100@\$1.35; 100@\$1.36,

Sar Consolidated, 200@78c; 100@79c\*, 100@
\$4c; 200@77½c.

Sunshine, 1,000@29c.

Tessora, 100@47c.

aleo, 1,000@35c. en Butler, 13,000@7½c; 2,000@7c. oston & De Lamar 1,000@½c; 6,000 for

Manhattan, 2,000@%c. Martha Washington, 1,000@6c. Shares sold, 47,000. Selling value, \$14,638.75.

On the Curb.

Transactions on the curb were not very heavy yesterday, though considerable sparring was indulged in. Ajax was in with the shaft on the property full of water, all of its ground patented, its lebts paid and about \$900 in the treasury, the directors yesterday ordered a dividend of one-ouarter of a cent per share on the 353,453 outstanding shares, or 3833,63, payable on March 5, with transfer books to close tomorrow.

After all debts are paid and the dividend disbursed there will still remain about \$70 in the treasury—enough, the secretary says, to pay taxes for the naxt two years.

The action was token because in the opinion of the directors, it would be

## To Mothers of Large Families

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

We make a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer, and suffer for lack of intelligent aid. To women, young or old, rich or poor, we extend an invitation to accept

free advice. Oh, women! do not let



MRS. CARRIE BELLEVILLE.

your lives be sacrificed when a word of advice at the first approach of weak-ness, may fill your future years with healthy joy. Address a letter to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, Lynn Mass., and you will not be disappointed.

"When I began to take Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was not able to do my housework. I suffered terribly at time of menstruation. Several doctors told me they could do nothing for me. Thanks to the Pinkham advice and medicine I am now well, and can do the work for eight in the family

"I would recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers with large families."—Mrs. CARRIE BELLEVILLE, Ludington, Mich.

47/sc, and 3,000 Silver Shield was released Title Given to Strip Between City

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6 Ophir
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2 Queen
15 Savage
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70 Silver Hill
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20 Union Con.
16 Utah Con.
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d.	Ca. & Hec. 858 00       Utah Min. 3         Centennial 26 37½       Winona 7         Franklin 24 00       Wolverines 55
a-	Mining Notes.

Senator Clark's Ophir Hill contributed seven cars of concentrates to yesterday's ore market.

Matt Cullen and P. B. McKeon started or Milford and the southwest country Maranna Mara Manager Fred Mitchell and an expert left for the New Pass gold mine yester-day morning James Russell, the well-known Mercur

mining man and claim owner, was in the city yesterday. After a single day in town, A. G. Lewis, the Frisco mine operator, returned to camp again last night.

The management of the Utah reports that another big carload of ore has been started for market from Oasis. Henry Denhalter is reported to have made a good strike in his Park Valley ground, adjoining the El Amigo.

A. E. Hyde came in from the Bullion-Beck yesterday, but he declined to say a word about developments in the property. The Taylor & Brunton sampler was yesterday in receipt of eleven cars of ore from Tintic, seven from Stockton and two from Eingham.

The directors of the Great Buffalo company will get together early next week and decide on a plan of development for that promising Park Valley property during the approaching season.

The Highland boy smelter forwarded another carload of copper-gold bullion to the refinery yesterday, which contained 160,102 pounds. The month's record will probably be twelve cars and approximately 1,921,600 pounds.

The Bullion-Beck has ten carloads of ore strung out between here and the mine somewhere. Manager Farnsworth says production has reached about two cars a lay and the prospects grow bright for increasing it with every shift's work performed in the mine.

H. C. Bachorn, formerly identified with the Sioux, Ajax and other Tinuc propositions, but lately in charge of the Golden Sunlight, at Whitehall, Mont., has just been installed as manager of the American Mining & Development company's gold properties at Gibbonsville, Ida. Mr. Bachorn's many Utah friends will be glad to learn of his preferment.

Nervous children are almost always thin children. The 'out-door-boy' is seldom nervous. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is the best preventive of nervousness. It strengthens the system and assists to that sort of flesh which creates strength and power of endurance. Price, 25 cents. Van Dyke's drug store, corner Main and Third South. Third South.

## MAN WITH A KNIFE.

Tim Sullivan Placed Under Bonds on Two Charges.

Tim Sullivan, the youth who was identified as the man who robbed Adolph Ternstrum in the Success saloon, and who was charged with making an assault with a deadly weapon on Nephi Holden, was arraigned before Judge Timmony yesterday on the former charge and given a trial on the latter.

Holden and his son testified that Sulliven had made two attempts to slash the former with his pocket knife, and Officer Simpson also testified that he had seen Sullivan make a dash towards Holden with the knife.

Sullivan offered no defense, except to declare that he did not have any knife. The judge decided that there was cause to believe him guilty and bound him over to the district court under \$500 bonds.

To the charge of grand larceny placed against him, for robbing Ternstrum, Suilivan entered a plea of not guilty and was placed under \$1,000 bonds to await his hearing, which was set for next Saturday at 2 p. m. Ternstrum in the Success saloon, and who

Burglars Lacked Nerve.

Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Four masked men tried to rob the Farmers'

# SAID MRS. SHERMAN LARGE APPETITES WAS A GOOD WOMAN

Photograph.

HE WATCHED HIS WIFE MR. WILLIAMS' COMMENT

MOVEMENTS.

Only the latter half of yesterday was devoted in Judge Hall's court to the trial of the Vail divorce case, and during all that time the defendant and cross-complainant was subjected to rigid cross-examination by Attorney D. N. Straup. The trial will be resumed this morning at \$2.15 in the hope of getting in all of the rebuttal testimony by noon.

A large part of Mr. Vail's cross-examination related to his wife's charges that he had been too demonstrative on several occasions with Mrs. Sherman. The witness was put to the necessity of explaining numerous circumstances, such as why he had in his possession photographs of the woman, and why he was willing to have his wife cultivate her acquaintance. In explanation he declared that he had gone to Newcomb, the photographer, at Mrs. Sherman's request, to get the proofs of her pictures, and that he had a desire that his wife should associate with a good woman, such as he believed Mrs. Sherman to be.

To nearly all of Mrs. Vail's specifications of improper conduct Mr. Vail entered emphatic denials on cross examination. The witness declared that he had followed his wife, except on one occasion, and that was when he tracked her to the Bowiby house and found her there, he declared, under suspicious circumstances with "Billy" Wilson. The witness said he commenced keeping a diary of his wife's movements and associations after her conduct became so bad that he had lost confidence in her. He believed that he would have use for a private history of the events relating to her conduct. In the report of Monday's proceedings the Bowiby house was mentioned as the place referred to by Mr. Vail in his cross complaint as a house of questionable repute. Mr. Vail, in his complaint, charged that his wife had visited houses of questionable repute, and in specifying his charges, alleged that she had visited the Bowiby house, but did not refer to it specifically as a house of that character. devoted in Judge Hall's court to the trial of the Vail divorce case, and dur-

### PUBLIC LAND TAKEN.

Limits and Reservation Line.

The case of Martha Ann Coombs against The case of Martha Ann Coombs against Salt Lake City was called up for hearing yesterday morning and after duly considering the issues Judge Hall ordered judgment for the plaintiff. The action was commenced a month ago by Mrs. Coombs to quiet her title to twelve feet by ten rods adjoining her homestead on the east on the south side of First street, a short distance east of U street, the plaintiff claiming that she had been in undisputed and peaceful possession of the strip the past twenty-five years. The city answered, denying all of the material allegations and setting up that the plaintiff's deed from the mayor under the townsite act did not include the twelve foot strip. In granting a decree quieting plaintiff's title to the strip, the court found that she had been in possession of it adversely to the city a sufficient number of years to make her title valid as against the municipality.

The property over which Mrs. Coombs' title was quieted yesterday is part of a strip about 100 wide between the eastern limits of the city and the western boundary of the Fort Douglas military reservation, running from South Temple to Second street, a distance of over 700 feet. The strip is included within neither the townsite entry nor the military reservation, but it has been occupied for many years by adverse claimants.

Guardian for William McQueen. Salt Lake City was called up for hearing

Guardian for William McQueen. Edward McQueen yesterday applied to the district court for the appointment of William Keyting as guardian of the property interests of his father, William McQueen, who was committed to the state insane asylum on Monday. The estate is valued at \$1,578, consisting of 15,000 shares of Ben Butler mining stock. ham, household goods and a town lot at Ophir. Bessie and Lols McQueen, the other heirs, consent to the appointment, and the petition was set for hearing on March 9.

Turner Estate Conflict Settled. The controversy over who should be The controversy over who should be appointed to administer upon the estate of William Turner, who died last fall at Murray, leaving property worth about \$35,000, was settled yesterday in the equity court by Eda Turner Webb and Edward Webb withdrawing their petition asking that the latter be appointed, and consenting to the appointment of Jane Turner and John M. Turner to administer upon the estate.

Two Witnesses in Water Case.

The trial of the big water case before The trial of the big water case before Judge Morse yesterday dragged along slowly and only two witnesses for the power company were examined. Considerable time was taken for the cross-examination of Allen G. Lamson and hearing the direct testimony and cross examination of R. F. Hayward, consulting engineer for the power company. The burden of the testimony related to the question of how much water is required to run the power plant and as to whether adequate arrangements are in effect for properly redelivering the shares of water to which each canal is entitled at the tail race.

Estate of Hannah Reese. Isaac W. Reese yesterday applied to the district court to be appointed administrator of the estate of Hannah Reese, his grandmouther, who died in this city Feb. 13, leaving \$1,350 in cash to be distributed to the heirs, two sons, Enoch Moroni Reese and Isaac G. Reese. The petition will be heard on March 13.

Probate Proceedings.

The following orders in probate were

The following orders in probate were made vesterday by Judge Hall:
Estate of Frances H. Young, deceased;
C. B. Durst appointed administrator under bond of \$100.
Estate of James Park, deceased; William G. Park appointed admistrator under bond of \$12,000.
Estate and guardianship of James B. Park et al., minors; Lillie Park appointed guardian under bond of \$10,000.
Estate of Hans H. Christian Voss, deceased; Katherine D. C. Elliason appointed administratrix under bond of \$2,000.
Estate of Charles Boysen deceased.

\$2,000.
Estate of Charles Boysen, deceased; sale of real property confirmed.
Estate of Hugo W. Uhl, deceased; hearing on objections to setting decedent's personal property apart to widow until claim of E. E. Rich, jr., special administrator, is allowed, concluded, and issues submitted for decision.
Estate of Ann Williams, deceased; claimed of Henry Williams allowed conditionally.

Resetting of Equity Cases. Judge Hall yesterday made a resetting of equity cases for trial, commencing to-day and continuing until March 20.

Mining Company's Answer. The defendant in the case of Charles A. The defendant in the case of Charles A. Armstrong vs. the Overland Gold Mining company filed an answer to plaintiff's complaint yesterday in the federal court. Plaintiff sued for \$1,558.26, due on a promissory note, and for money advanced. The defendant admitted that it owes plaintiff this sum, but claims that the latter agreed to take in part payment two \$1,000 mortgage bonds of defendant company. Defendant now offers plaintiff \$2,000 in mortgage bonds, with interest from Jan. 1, 1900, and a judgment for \$3,116.20.

Bankruptcy Petitions. Edwin Dowden of Salt Lake filed a petition in bankrugicy yesterday in the federal court. His total liabilities amount to \$4,041.40; assets \$75.

masked men tried to rob the Farmers'
National bank at Canfleid, ten miles from here, early this morning. Explosions in attempting to open the safe aroused the citizens, and the men fled.

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body, the application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will give prompt relief. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Van Dyke's drug store, corner Main and Third South.

A Woman With a Clear Complexion and a bright eye keeps her bowels active and her stomach in good order. Lane's Tea is a pleasant laxative and a grezi digestive aid. It clears up the complexion, drives the yellow from the eye, and keeps the kidneys in a healthful condition. Get a 25c. package and try it tonight. For sale by Godbe-Pitts Drug company, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Vail Explains Why He Had Her Railroad Attorneys Supply the Wants of Judges.

AND KEPT RECORD OF HER SOME JUDGES DEMAND PASSES FOR FAMILIES.

> A shaft of light was thrown on the mystery of the origin of supreme bench railroad passes yesterday by P. L. Williams, general counsel for the Oregon Short Line. Mr. Williams states that they come from the general manager first on the attorney's recommendation and are then distributed by the attorney This clears the situation. No one will longer be puzzled over the denials of the general passenger agents that they issue passes to judges or the admission of the judges that they re-

admission of the judges that they receive them.

Mr. Williams was approached last evening. "Oh, it is generally known that public officials do use annual passes," said he, in a tone that indicated disgust that there should be any denial of the statement. "It is the rule all over the United States, I presume, for the head of the company to ask the atturney for a list of public ask the attorney for a list of public officials, a policy first having been adopted as to what class the courtesy should be extended to. At least, this has been the case with the Union Pahas been the case with cific and Short Line during my con-cific and Short Line during my con-paction with these roads. The list is cific and Short Line during my connection with these roads. The list is sent from my office to the general manager and gives the names of the state officials, which includes the supreme court justices, the district judges, the federal officials and the sheriffs of counties traversed by the line. The sheriff is included because he is a man with a whole lot of running around to do. When the passes come back to my office, we distribute them. That's all there is to it. It is only a matter of courtesy and is in accordance with an old custom, the merit cordance with an old custom, the merit of which, if it has any, I do not care to discuss.

'However, you may say that there is nothing in the nature of a bribe in-tended by the railroad company, nor tended by the railroad company, nor does it have that effect in any light. In rare instances, the judge does not want to accept a pass and we send none, knowing this to be the case.

"The judges, as a rule," continued Mr. Williams, "do not solicit any extra transportation for themselves or members of their families. But there are

bers of their families. But there are exceptions to this general rule. The appetite of some for free transporta-tion, for themselves or families, or both, for short or long distances, is insatiable. Mr. Williams says that many re

quests for transportation from officials are turned down, especially those which come from other states. So far as possible, the pass system is confined by the Oregon Short Line to Utah.

J. W. N. Whitecotton is one of the

prominent members of the state bar who oppose the annual pass system as applied to public officials.
"Fundamentally," said Judge White-cotton last evening, "the principle is all wrong. For instance, a judge asks a railroad company for transportation for himself or some member of his family from here to New York. A paid ticket to go there would cost him, perhaps, about \$100. He is asking the religed company for the equivalent of raifroad company for the equivalent of \$100. The company is a pleader in his court almost daily. It looks wrong on the face of it. But the act is excused by an old custom and a bad one."

Lawyers Favor Passage of the Anti-

pass Bill. Ogden, Feb. 27 .- The action of the legislature regarding the proposed bill making it illegal for judges to accept | @ passes from the railroad companies is awaited with the keenest interest in Ogden, especially by the members of the bar, many of whom express themthe bar, many of whom express them-selves in outspoken terms in favor of the bill. The source from whence the passes come is well understood, not only by railroad men but by the attor-neys as well. The transportation, it is generally understood, comes direct from the offices of the general man-agers of the road, who are known for sometimes present them in person. The sometimes present them in person. The local officials do not issue the passes nor see them. Those well posted in the methods of the opposition freely venture the opinion that an attempt will be made to urge an amendment to the bill making the legislation apply bill making the legislation apply to senators, representatives and other of-ficers. The purpose of this is to lessen its chances of passage.

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Manager Vincent of the store testified that Keith had been to the store on three occasions, giving a different name each time, and had succeeded in getting goods on two occasions.

Keith declared that he did not intend to beat the shoe store out of the goods, but that he thought his wife had paid for the shoes gotten there on the two previous occasions. As for representing himself to be the brother of David Keith, he explained hat he vas the trother of Lavid Keith who lives in Portland, Ore.

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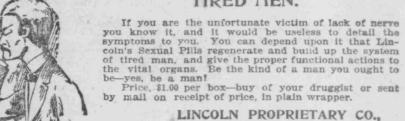
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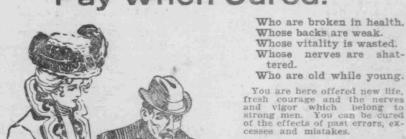
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